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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.